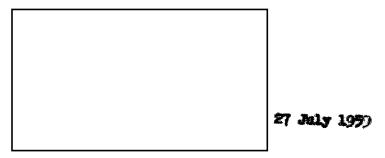
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1. This estimate was initiated as part of the regular estimates schedule, UTE-0-14.1/2 (30 December 1958), item 19, and was originally scheduled for completion in June 1959. The USE subsequently directed that HEE 13-59 be completed in July.

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2. No major differences of view were encountered in the preparation of this paper. The representatives generally agreed that the regime faces great problems, but will probably be saile to cope with them and that Communist Chine's power will probably Lagrence considerably in the next five years. It is noteworthy that the State representatives, throughout the coordination process, inclined toward higher estimates of probable Chinese Communist





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O/WR, and the other agency representatives. However,

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besis of the WIB's corrunte discussion. No discente

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possible Soviet consern that, in the long-run, a Chinese

Communist nuclear weapons capability might oven threaten

USER itself. We would of course, prefer that the present

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